UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONALD DOVER,			
P	Plaintiff,		CASE NO. 02-60210
V	,		HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI
METROPOLITAN	LIFE	INSURANCE	

Defendant.

COMPANY,

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT, INTEREST AND ATTORNEY FEES

Before the Court is Plaintiff 's Motion for Entry of Judgment, Interest and Attorney Fees (Doc. # 30). At a hearing held on July 20, 2005, the Court made the following findings pertinent to the motion: Plaintiff's long term disability payments are to be reduced by the amount of social security disability he would have received for the period he was in prison; interest on the judgment is to be calculated from the date due at the rate of 3.433%; the request for attorney fees was timely filed; Plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees; and, the federal garnishment does not attach to the amount determined to be the total fee of Plaintiff's attorney.

In accordance with these findings, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's request for attorney fees and interest. Plaintiff's request for entry of judgment is DENIED without prejudice, subject to an evidentiary hearing to determine a sum certain as to the total amount of attorney fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Marianne O. Battani
MARIANNE O. BATTANI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: <u>July 22, 2005</u>

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were mailed to Daniel M. Bridges and David M. Davis on this date by ordinary mail and electronic filing.

s/Bernadette M. Thebolt
Deputy Clerk